

Braille and Talking Book Program

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NLS offers braille materials both in print and online. Registered borrowers learn of books added to the NLS braille collection through a bimonthly publication, *Braille Book Review*. This publication, like the braille books, is sent by postage-free mail. The books may also be returned free of charge.

In addition, the Braille and Audio Reading Download (BARD) service provides e-braille via the Internet. With BARD Mobile, an app for iOS devices, readers may access braille titles using a braille display with a Bluetooth connection. BARD and BARD Mobile allow users to access new e-braille materials instantly, wherever they are. Refer to the BARD Information Sheet for more information on this program.

To learn more, or to sign up, visit
www.loc.gov/ThatAllMayRead.

What Is the Braille and Talking Book Program?

The braille and talking book program is a free library service administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress. The program is provided through a nationwide network of cooperating libraries that lend reading materials to residents of the United States and its territories and U.S. citizens living abroad who are unable to read or use regular print materials because of a visual or physical disability.

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